# TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

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**TO:** STATE WORKFORCE AGENCIES

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**FROM:** BRENT PARTON

Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary

**SUBJECT:** Planning Estimate for Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA)

Youth, Adult, and Dislocated Worker Program Allotments for Program Year

(PY) 2024

1. <u>Purpose</u>. To transmit to states and outlying areas the impact of updated data on WIOA Title I Youth, Adult, and Dislocated Worker program allotments for PY 2024.

2. <u>Action Requested</u>. The Department of Labor (Department) is requesting that states use these allotment estimates to plan for PY 2024 activities. States can actively review their obligations and expenditures, and where needed adjust spending to provide the services that are needed most by jobseekers and employers.

## 3. Summary and Background.

- a. Summary For planning purposes, the Employment and Training Administration (ETA) is providing estimated allotment levels for the WIOA Youth, Adult, and Dislocated Worker programs to show the impact of updated unemployment data on state allotments for PY 2024. This table is not meant to predict each state's allotment. ETA based the estimated allotment levels provided in this Training and Employment Notice (TEN) on PY 2023 appropriated funding levels, which will be adjusted when the Fiscal Year (FY) 2024 full-year appropriation is enacted, and reserves are made for evaluations and program integrity.
- b. Background Every year, ETA calculates allotments based on statutory formulas that require ETA to adjust funding from one state relative to another based on factors that change year to year, such as relative share of unemployment. The attached table shows how changes from last year in relative share of unemployment and other factors change the relative share of allotments, for state planning purposes. ETA will publish final amounts available for state grants in its annual allotment guidance once Congress enacts a full-year appropriation for FY 2024 and after the Department determines set asides for evaluations and program integrity.

The funding levels in this guidance letter can provide states with a general idea of how their funding may change in PY 2024. To date, Congress enacted the Continuing Appropriations Act, 2024 and Other Extensions Act (P.L. 118-15), the Further

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Continuing Appropriations and Other Extensions Act, 2024 (P.L. 118-22), and the Further Additional Continuing Appropriations and Other Extensions Act, 2024 (P.L. 118-35).

### 4. Planning Estimates.

a. **Methodology** - To provide states with estimated PY 2024 funding levels to use for planning purposes, ETA: 1) used the data that ETA will use to calculate the actual PY 2024 allotments, and 2) estimated funding for the WIOA Adult, Dislocated Worker, and Youth programs based on the full-year funding levels for these programs in PY 2023 as indicated in Training and Employment Guidance Letter (TEGL) 15-22. See <u>TEGL No. 15-22</u> for further descriptions of the funding levels used, as well as descriptions of the WIOA Youth, Adult, and Dislocated Worker formulas and data factors.

ETA used the following data in the WIOA Adult and Youth formulas:

- The average number of unemployed individuals for Areas of Substantial Unemployment (ASUs) for the 12-month period July 2022 through June 2023;
- The number of excess unemployed individuals or excess unemployed individuals in ASUs (depending on which is higher) averages for the same 12-month period as used for ASU unemployed data; and
- The number of disadvantaged Youth; or, for the Adult formula, the number of disadvantaged Adults based on special tabulations of data from the Census Bureau's American Community Survey (ACS) collected between January 1, 2016, and December 31, 2020.

ETA used the following data in the WIOA Dislocated Worker State formula:

- The number of unemployed, averaged for the 12-month period, October 2022 through September 2023.
- The number of excess unemployed, averaged for the 12-month period, October 2022 through September 2023; and
- The number of long-term unemployed, averaged for the 12-month period, October 2022 through September 2023.

ETA used the following funding levels to prepare allotment estimates for PY 2024:

- WIOA Youth Activities total \$927,098,608 for states and \$2,323,555 for outlying areas;
- WIOA Adult Activities total \$880,717,687 for states and \$2,207,313 for outlying areas; and
- WIOA Dislocated Worker Activities total \$1,092,263,000 for states and \$3,543,393 for outlying areas.

- b. **Final Allotment Levels -** ETA will issue the final PY 2024 allotment levels for WIOA Title I Youth, Adult, Dislocated Worker, Wagner-Peyser Act Employment Service, and Workforce Information Grant programs to states based on the full-year appropriation for FY 2024 and after making decisions on the set aside amounts.
- **5.** <u>Inquiries</u>. Please direct questions regarding these estimated full-year allotments to the appropriate Regional Office.

## 6. References.

- Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023 (P.L. 117-328)
- Continuing Appropriations Act, 2024 and Other Extensions Act, (P.L. 118-15)
- Further Continuing Appropriations and Other Extensions Act, 2024, (P.L. 118-22)
- Further Additional Continuing Appropriations and Other Extensions Act, 2024 (P.L. 118-35)
- Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act, (P.L. 113-128), as amended
- TEGL No. 15-22, April 21, 2023, Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Adult, Dislocated Worker, and Youth Activities Program Allotments for Program Year (PY) 2023; PY 2023 Allotments for the Wagner-Peyser Act Employment Service (ES) Program; and PY 2023 Allotments of Workforce Information Grants to States

### 7. Attachment.

I-1. Planning Estimate: PY 2024 WIOA Youth, Adult, and Dislocated Worker State Allotments

U. S. Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration
Planning Estimate: PY 2024 WIOA Youth, Adult, and Dislocated Worker
State Allotments\*\*\*THESE AMOUNTS ARE NOT THE FINAL
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	WIOA	WIOA	WIOA	
State	Youth	Adult	Dislocated	Total
	Activities	Activities	Workers	
Total	\$943,575,800	\$882,925,000	\$1,417,357,000	\$3,243,857,800
Alabama	9,370,702	9,093,353	12.332.550	30,796,605
Alaska	3,442,379	3,233,669	5,874,135	12,550,183
Arizona	22,881,080	21,679,509	28,304,094	72,864,683
Arkansas	5,251,138	5,094,675	4,520,330	14,866,143
California	145,963,305	141,099,237	158,442,243	445,504,785
Colorado	11,275,591	10,250,561	14,084,650	35,610,802
Connecticut	10,859,383	9,857,925	11,801,540	32,518,848
Delaware	3,523,702	3,394,630	2,516,071	9,434,403
District of Columbia	4,088,218	3,700,590	12,085,857	19,874,665
Florida	35,302,437	36,113,933	41,423,362	112,839,732
Georgia Hawaii	15,814,176 3.384.079	15,132,923	26,702,273	57,649,372
Idaho	2,365,653	3,422,901 2,201,794	2,533,096	9,340,076
Illinois	2,365,653 49,275,021	46,772,692	2,610,201 58,786,695	7,177,648 154,834,408
Indiana	14,423,077	12,600,051	12,347,520	39,370,648
lowa	5,086,828	3,672,632	5,361,719	14,121,179
Kansas	4,667,870	3,474,968	3,795,830	11,938,668
Kentucky	14,851,084	14,455,530	11,702,064	41,008,678
Louisiana	12,989,186	12,830,726	14,639,219	40,459,131
Maine	2,539,048	2,331,941	2,026,800	6,897,789
Maryland	16,220,315	15,657,070	14,975,639	46,853,024
Massachusetts	18,916,414	16,236,347	19,852,176	55,004,937
Michigan	34,239,645	31,887,709	27,735,446	93,862,800
Minnesota Mississippi	8,637,885 8.609.637	7,308,636 8,254,278	8,541,759 11,912,806	24,488,280 28,776,721
Missouri	10,083,057	9,347,688	9,800,091	29,230,836
Montana	2,317,747	2,201,794	1,435,032	5,954,573
Nebraska	2,786,211	2,201,794	1,826,636	6,814,641
Nevada	14,052,497	13,724,955	25,822,376	53,599,828
New Hampshire	2,317,747	2,201,794	1,910,836	6,430,377
New Jersey	23,922,879	23,355,215	32,456,257	79,734,351
New Mexico	7,795,544	7,512,702	17,833,922	33,142,168
New York	68,321,438	66,670,773	101,703,486	236,695,697
North Carolina	27,081,845	25,752,501	21,037,303	73,871,649
North Dakota Ohio	2,317,747	2,201,794	740,577	5,260,118
Oklahoma	37,811,739 6,189,120	35,184,714 5,864,366	27,224,575 5,577,883	100,221,028 17,631,369
Oregon	12,357,017	12,037,971	9,409,048	33,804,036
Pennsylvania	43,309,737	40,326,687	52,239,832	135,876,256
Puerto Rico	19,399,446	20,147,078	108,335,000	147,881,524
Rhode Island	2,989,739	2,584,273	3,118,978	8,692,990
South Carolina	8,955,761	8,668,747	10,518,012	28,142,520
South Dakota	2,317,747	2,201,794	1,158,985	5,678,526
Tennessee	14,708,691	14,424,539	12,939,414	42,072,644
Texas	96,332,888	90,768,615	74,863,005	261,964,508
Utah	3,271,662	2,463,300	4,194,507 895.948	9,929,469
Vermont Virginia	2,317,747 13,095,852	2,201,794 12,243,962	12,806,633	5,415,489 38,146,447
Washington	22,783,132	21,844,797	19,743,634	64,371,563
West Virginia	4,949,681	4.843.992	9,018,651	18,812,324
Wisconsin	9,016,337	7,779,974	9,834,563	26,630,874
Wyoming	2,317,747	2,201,794	909,741	5,429,282
State Total	927,098,608	880,717,687	1,092,263,000	2,900,079,295
American Samoa	335,568	318,230	510,854	1,164,652
Guam	920,918	873,338	1,401,967	3,196,223
Northern Marianas	430,042	407,823	654,677	1,492,542
Palau	75,000	75,000	120,397	270,397
Virgin Islands	562,027	532,922	855,498	1,950,447
Outlying Areas Total Native Americans	2,323,555 14,153,637	2,207,313 0	3,543,393	8,074,261 14,153,637
Native Americans National Reserve	14,153,637	0	321,550,607	321,550,607
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The amounts provided in this table can be used to get a general idea of the funding that could be available to each state if funding levels for these programs are exactly the same as announced in PY 2023 (see TEGL 15-22). In this table, the total dollars estimated to be available for PY 2024 were distributed among states according to the updated data factors for PY 2024. A number of decisions that have yet to be made could impact the final amounts obligated to each state.